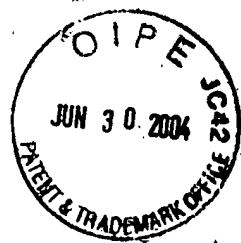


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-713-i23)

In re Application of:)
Chad A. Mirkin, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/976,900) Examiner: J. Riley
Filed: October 12, 2001) Art Unit: 1637
For: NANOPARTICLES HAVING) Confirmation No.: 3590
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Final Office Action dated January 8, 2004, of the primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 407-420.

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The item(s) checked below are applicable:

1. An extension of time (three month) to respond to the final rejection is required: a petition and fee of \$475.00 are enclosed.
2. A timely response to the final rejection has been filed as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. Fee \$165.00

Enclosed

Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

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Respectfully submitted,



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